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PAMELA SHEPPARD WINS \$8,000 MIKALSON SCHOLARSHIP

MISSOULA--

Pamela Sheppard, daughter of Ben and Monica Sheppard of Troy, is about to start preparing for a career in forestry, which she hopes will let her work with people as well as natural resources. She will begin her training this fall with the help of the 1985 Mikalson scholarship, which will provide her \$2,000 a year for four years to study at the University of Montana.

The 1985 graduate of Troy High School said she had always planned to attend UM, and winning the \$8,000 scholarship confirmed her intention.

When she comes to the university in the fall, she'll be taking an introductory forestry course, psychology, Spanish and math.

The Mikalson scholarship was established by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron J. "Ernie" Mikalson as a memorial to their father, a longtime Eureka resident and a logging-industry pioneer. The fund was set up by Arthur J. Mikalson, a 1927 UM graduate, and his wife, Bess, of Colville, Wash., and Norman L. Mikalson, a 1933 graduate, and his wife, Mabel, of Spokane, Wash.

According to Norman, the scholarship was established to further his father's spirit of entrepreneurship and his logging philosophy: you can cut the forests and still have them.

The two-year-old scholarship, administered by the UM Foundation, is for students majoring in forestry and having a special interest in business.

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Because the Mikalsons lived and logged in Eureka, the scholarship is awarded to graduating high school seniors in Eureka or other high schools in Lincoln County.

Sheppard met Arthur and Norman Mikalson when she and her parents visited the University May 17 to accept her scholarship at the awards dinner sponsored by the Forestry Alumni Association.

"They were really interesting," Sheppard said. "They told me what the university used to be like."

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